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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

No 15 Leav'	No 11 Leav'	MILE	STATIONS		No 12 Arriv'	No 16 Arriv'
a m	a m				p m	p m
7 00	5 00	124 3	GLOBE	‡	8 30	4 30
7 36	5 25	117 1	Cutter	‡	7 50	3 40
		113 1	Gilson's	‡		
			Rice	‡	6 45	2 00
8 16	5 59	94 5		‡	6 10	1 15
8 52	6 37	86 4	San Carlos	‡	5 43	12 50
9 25	7 05	82 5	Dewey	‡		a m
					5 13	11 50
10 08	7 37	68 0	Geronimo	‡	4 58	11 00
11 33	7 52	61 7	Ft Thomas	‡		
	8 25	51 8	Mathews	‡	4 33	
11 47	8 38	47 8	Pima	‡	4 23	9 45
a m	8 45	45 2	Central	‡	4 16	
11 59	8 55	42 7	Thatcher	‡	4 09	8 55
p m						8 30
12 12	9 16	39 5	Safford	‡	3 59	7 45
12 30	9 26	34 8	Solomonv'l	‡	3 45	
		25 4	Rail N Ranch	‡		
		19 6	20 Mile Tank	‡		
		17 3	Bailey wells	‡		
		9 4	Sum't spur	‡	2 42	
2 42	11 36				Leav'	
Arriv	Arriv				p m	a m
p m	a m				2 15	6 00
3 05	11 26	0	BOWIE	‡		

All trains carry passengers.

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.

All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.

Minimum running time for delayed passenger trains will be 2½ minutes for each mile, freight trains 3 minutes.

No's 11 and 12 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with Stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine.

Employes will destroy all time cards of previous date.

Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, no agents, †.

WM. GARLAND, President.

A. M. BEAL, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.

In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound.			West-bound.
5:30 pm Lv.	San Francisco	Ar	8:45 am
1:20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv	12:40 pm
2:05 pm lv		ar	12:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar	2:30 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar	2:35 pm
6:45 am ar	Tucson	lv	7:20 pm
7:05 am lv		ar	7:00 pm
9:06 am lv	Benson	lv	4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv	3:05 am
11:35 am ar	Bowie	lv	2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar	1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv	12:15 pm
3:30 pm lv	Deming	lv	10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv	7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar	8:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex.	lv	9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar	8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv	5:30 am
3:25 am ar	Houston	lv	11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Aouston	ar	10:50 pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La.	lv	8:50 am

*Central time East of El Paso, 2 hours faster than Pacific Time.

Bowie, Ariz. Oct. 29, 1899. W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

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GLOBE, ARIZONA

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

C. F. Pascoe has an ad. in this issue of the GUARDIAN. Read it.

Screen doors, all kind and sizes, cheapest in the valley, Safford Lumber Co. 10 tf

Read what the Standard Oil Co., has to say.

Ed L. Shaw came down from Globe on Thursday's train.

Tobacco, snuff and choice imported and domestic cigars at The Cigar Store. tf.

I. F. Campbell is with us again this week, with a bright new ad.

Writing tablets, envelops and harmonicas at The Cigar Store tf

C. J. McCormick returned from Los Angeles Monday night.

H. M. Jeter left, on Tuesday's train for Wilcox, Cochise, Pearce and Benson on a business trip.

Hank Dowdle arrived home from California on Monday's train.

A 1, riding pony, for boy or girl, to trade for unbroken horse. Inquire at GUARDIAN office.

George Sultan of Sultan Bros., Globe, is in Safford to purchase a span of horses.

Misses Maud and Laura Kemp returned home from Trinidad, Colo., Tuesday last, where they have been attending school the past year.

Geo. H. Kelly, of the *Bulletin*, and Mrs. W. B. Kelly arrived in Solomonville on Monday's train from Bisbee.

Mrs. Howard's is the place to take your girl for a fizze and an ice cream soda.

The Old Dominion Company of Globe bought three fine draft horses in Safford and shipped them to Globe Thursday evening.

The dance in Assembly Hall, at Thatcher, last Friday night was well attended by a delegation from Safford and surrounding towns.

All kinds of harness and saddle repairing done on short notice and at reasonable prices at H. W Clarkson. tf

Did you know that Prof. Crook, of Chicago, is not the only man of forty who never kissed a woman—Austen, the barber, hasn't either?

J. M. Clark of Safford and Mrs. Mollie D. King of Thomas were married at high noon May 30, at the M. E. Church, Rev. F. W. Downs officiating.

John J. Birdno had a relapse Saturday and is suffering with a severe attack of tonsilitis. He is slowly improving and will be at his post in a few days.

A certain swell young man, of Safford, says it makes him thirsty to kiss some Safford girls, because they use salt to bleach their faces.

Sunday evening a severe rain storm passed over the valley damaging a vast amount of new mown hay. It did considerable good in laying the dust and clearing the air.

The great sacrifice sale of the Geo. Jacobson stock still continues at our store. We could not place all the goods on sale last week for want of room. This week you will find many new and remarkable bargains. Remember, everything at one half of the manufacturers cost. THE BLUE STORE, Safford. It

T. E. Hunt, general traveling agent for the Southern Pacific, was in the valley this week looking up business for his company. Mr. Hunt is a rustler, and is now located at Tucson.

Mr. Clarkson has a thoroughly equipped harness and saddle shop. Call on him. 9 tf

Globe is out with a large 4th of July poster. A grand celebration it will be. Globe never does any thing by halves. An excursion will be run from valley points and it is hoped a large crowd will go from the Gila valley.

A fine solid silver disinfecting cup has been placed in the American Eagle Barber shop. It is perhaps the only one in Arizona. Every razor is disinfected after it is used. All danger of spreading disease is removed by using this cup.

Ben Schoenbaum, of the Safford Marble works, has just finished a monument for Joe Foster, of Pima. It stands nearly 8 feet high and is made from native marble. This marble is pronounced by experts to be equal to the finest imported. Mr. Schoenbaum gets this marble from his quarry near Bowie.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Exercises of Dedication Conventional and Novel—The City gay With Decortions.

A special from Buffalo says: "In the presence of a vast concourse of people with ceremonial both conventional and novel, the Pan-American Exposition was dedicated formally May 20th. The day was fair and the industrious, energetic men who planned this great enterprise rejoice in flattering success. The day began with a parade, in which there were men from nearly every country in the world, and ended with an aerial bombardment from flying bombs and a brilliant electrical illumination.

Between the two were the formal novel exercises of the dedication with oratory that took its theme from the lesson of the time, prayer for right, music, song and poetry.

The city was bright in dress of flags and buntings, the exposition group brilliant in color, the moving crowds were in holiday garb and the whole effects was highly pleasing. The record of attendance for the day was fully up to the expectations of the most enthusiastic. There was no complaint, over delayed exhibits, for there were spectacular things enough to weary the most ardent sightseer by the coming of night. The procession that formed at the city hall and marched by way of the main thoroughfares to the exposition grounds was an interesting spectacle and thousands of people lined the route.

The day was a battle of sun and clouds, with a victory for the former, as no rain fell, and the crowds were not restrained by weather conditions. As the procession formed there was a reception of distinguished visitors, foreign representatives, state commissioners, officers and officials of the city hall.

Vice President Roosevelt was the guest of honor, and when he reached the hall the parade was started with a volley of aerial bombs. Two thousand troops, who got their time from four bands led the way, and after them were 100 carriages with the officials and guests.

The Coontown 400 Show.

The circus has come and gone, and left behind a well pleased crowd. By 8 o'clock the big tent was well filled with an anxious and impatient audience, from all parts of the valley. From the time the curtain raised until it dropped, the audience was kept in a continuous uproar of laughter. The performers, who were all of the colored race, rendered their parts in a very pleasing manner.

The manager of the whole show, a white man, proved himself to be a perfect gentleman in every repect, and we can recommend him and his coons to any coon loving community in the Territory.

The cornet solo and the loose wire act alone was well worth the price of admission, to say nothing of the humorous actions and jokes of the balance of the company. The music was rendered in a masterly manner and was fine. To say the least they were the most up-to-date bunch of coons it has been our lot to see.

An Outing.

Mrs. M. A. Jones and daughter accompanied by Messrs. A. K. Ross and E. F. Buss went out to Mr. Collins' farm 9 miles south of Safford, last Saturday returning Sunday evening. The time was spent pleasantly, hunting, eating fresh vegetables drinking pure sparkling water, breathing pure mountain air wafted from old Graham, and enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Collins and wife. It is a lovely spot for one to go for an outing. The ladies who have been in poor health for several weeks were materially benefitted.

Bro. Geo. H. Kelly on arriving at Bowie, Monday was mistaken for the advance agent of the Coontown 400 Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good second-hand buggy and harness, almost as good as new, inquire at this office. 2t.

Mrs. M. H. Merrill, sister to Mrs. J. J. Birdno, arrived Tuesday from Bisbee on a visit to her parents, W. D. Johnson and wife.

Lionel Birdno has so far recovered as to be on the streets a little.

Prina & Olney place an ad. in this week's issue of the GUARDIAN. They have one of the best ice factories in the Territory, and the quality of ice is unsurpassed. They are also sole agents for the famous Milwaukee and San Antonio beers. Special attention given to mail orders.

WANTED—Teams to haul 100 cords of dry cotton wood for burning brick at Clifton. G. W. Williams. 5-tf

WANT A RAILROAD.

A Way From Durango, Colo., to Clifton, Arizona.

The people of Durango, Colo., and of Clifton, Ariz., and the intermediate territory are urging the construction of a railroad 365 miles long from Clifton, via Gallup, N. M., to Durango. C. E. McConnell, mayor of Durango and president of the the Smelter City state bank, is the principal mover in the project.

The road would traverse a section of Arizona and New Mexico now without a railroad. At Gallup it would connect with the Santa Fe and would cross the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian reservation. At Clifton it would connect with the Arizona and New Mexico road to Lordsburg and with the Southern Pacific, giving a short and direct route from Durango to El Paso and Mexico.

The Street Sprinkler

Will be put into operation in a few days. It is proposed to hire a man and team to run it and each family to pay 25 cents a week to maintain it. When the sprinkler is not needed, the man will haul gravel and grade the crossings and low places of the streets. This is a movement in the right direction, and every family in town can afford to give 25 cents a week for such a worthy cause. Push the good work along and in a short time we will have one of the most beautiful little cities in the Territory.

A Chinaman Won.

Nashville, Tenn., May 28.—Yum Marshall, a Chinese student at Vanderbilt University, today won the oratory medal, the highest honor in the University, over many competitors. The subject of his oration was "China."

Sparks will soon have one of the neatest ice cream parlors in the Territory where will be served ice cream and all of the hot weather drinks. tf

Oil Strike in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., May 27.—A great strike of oil has been made at Sour Lake twenty miles northwest of Beaumont.

A well has been struck flowing 15,000 barrels a day.

The new strike has caused a renewal of excitement all over Texas and a rush to the new district is already on.

Left for Manila.

Washington, May 27.—A dispatch from Gen. Chaffee says that the transports Sumner and Lennox sailed today and that all troops that are to leave China are off for Manila.

Read J. R. Welker & Co's new ad. in to-day's GUARDIAN and see the bargains they are offering.

Fasted Forty Days.

Mrs. Alameda Goddonier, of Toledo, Ohio, to-day completed the forty days fast undertaken by her with a view of reducing her weight. She lost ninety pounds and now only weighs one hundred and seventy. She says she never felt better.

Major McClintock, of Phœnix, seems to be in the lead for Territorial Secretary. The Major is a worthy man for the place and no mistake will be made in appointing him. He is the choice of Vice Prest. Roosevelt who is doing all he can to have the Major appointed.

Received this week from U. S. Department Agriculture pamphlets grape diseases, for free distribution call at the GUARDIAN office.

Go to the Cigar Store, W. E. Sparks, proprietor, for nuts, candies, fruits, cigars, snuff, chewing tobacco and smokers supplies. tf

NOTICE.

Solomonville, Ariz., May 18, 1901.

Notice is hereby given, on petition of the citizens and tax-payers of the town of Lebanon, County of Graham, praying for the establishment and creating of a County Road, and a Road District, as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 18 Township 7 south of Range 26 East G. & S. R. M. thence due South a distance of seven miles to the North-east corner of Section 19 Township 8 south of Rane 26 East G. & S. R. M. thence in a South-easterly direction until it intersects the Road running between Solomonville and Fort Grant.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notify all concerned, that on the 5th day of July 1901, the said petition will be acted upon.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors.

THOMAS SMITH, CLERK.

PIMA.

Regular correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

Pima, May 30.

Miss Edna Judd, of Pima, and Rudolph J. Young, of Clifton, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 2 p. m. Monday. Just a few of the intimate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Clifton.

Mr. Blakney died at Webb's saw mill Tuesday of heart failure. He was buried in the Pima cemetery.

H. P. Wightman and wife leave for Utah Saturday, June 1st. Dr. Wightman will have charge of the drug store with Dudley Sessions as clerk.

Base ball today in Pima between the single and married men, $10 a side. In the evening a grand ball will be given in Weech's hall, proceeds to go to Pima Base Ball club.

Prof. Dalley and H. P. Wightman have opened an assay office in connection with the Academy at Thatcher. They are doing excellent work.

Sugar War Impending.

Reports were current in New York that a new sugar war, entirely different from the old-time affair, was about to be precipitated to the refining trade on account of the fristion which is alleged to exist between the America Sugar Refining company and certain importers of refined sugars. On this occasion the old-time enemies, the Arbuckles, the Howells and the American Sugar Refining company, will jion hands and wage war against the importers, whoaccording to the story which was circulated today, have failed to keep an agreement to maintain prices and to restrict their market.

Sparks is at it again, making those delicious milk shakes, try them. tf

The Last Song.

It is all over. No more will the saloon warbler be heard in her old haunts. Sunday night the parting wail was heard, and the female singer's voice is hushed as far as the saloon is concerned.

The singers closed their public career in this city Sunday night. This was caused by a recently enacted city ordinance, excluding women from all places where liquor is sold. In the Palace saloon the last song was the "Holy City," at the Anheuser "I'm Old and Only in the Way," and at the Capitol "I Don't care if I Never Come Back." Some of the women will go to Prescott. It is said that male singers are wanted to take the place of the departed sirens.—*Gazette.*

President Homeward Bound.

Council Bluffs, Ia May 28.—The presidential train reached Omaha at 7:30 a. m. A cheer went up from the crowd assembled as the president appeared on the rear platform of the car. A large bouquet of roses, the gift of school children, was presented to the president who shook hands with several hundred people as they filed by the platfrom. Mrs. McKinley had a comfortable night and shows a distinct gain in strenth.

More Oil.

There is considerable oil excitement at Florence. Over fifteen hundred acres of land has been taken up, between Florence and the Sacaton Indian reservation. Experts have visited the land in question and pronounce the oil indications most excellent. A local company is in process of formation that will prospect the fields and develop it.—*Star.*

Mr. Charles Quitzow, general manager of the Home Insurance Company, for southern California and Arizona made Safford a visit Thursday in the interest of his company. Mr. Quitzow is a pleasant gentleman and represents one the most solid and fairest insurance companies doing business in the west. They pay losses promptly.

Did you ever stand by and see a chicken scratch and rake over a pile of refuse in search of a crumb or worm, and then another chicken that stood idly by grab and eat the morsel? That illustrates the fellow who sits around town, kicks on improvements and then reaps the benefits by having his property increased in value by reason of the improvements made by others.

Southern Pacific Co.

(PACIFIC SYSTEM)

Bowie, Ari., May 15, 1901.

The first Sea-Side Excurson for this year will be May 16th from Bowie, and each Thursday during the summur until August 29th.

W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

Grand Jury Report.

In the United States District Court of the Second Judicial district of the Territory of Arizona.

Florence, Ariz., May 15, 1901.

To the Honorable Fletcher M. Doan, Judge of said Court

Your grand jury inpannelled for the May term of said court, beg leave to submit the following final report.

We have investigated all violations of federal criminal law directed to our attention with the following result:

Indictments founed, selling liquor to Indians, 3; larceny on a military reservation, 2; passing counterfeit money, 4; adultery 1; fraudulent voucher, 1; total 11.

Having disposed of all cases coming before us, we beg leave to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. WHALLEY, Secretary. E. F. BUSS, Foreman.

Equal Rights Association.

A very interesting season of the Equal Rights Association of Thatcher will be held Thursday, evening, June 6, at the district school house. An excellent program will be furnished and an interesting evening is promised to all who attend. The program is as follows: Speech by Pres. Kimball. Song, "The New Columbia" Laura Wolsey.

"The Condition of the Polls in Colorado" by Mrs. Samuel Echols who has voted there.

Song, "The New America" Ella Heywood.

Lecture on Parliamentary Law, James A. Duke.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Count a hundred when you're angry; it will give the other fellow a chance to sneak away.

Commencing May 30th the second quarterly contest for numerous and valuable presents at Sparks' Cigar Store, tickets given with every purchase. tf

Receiver's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my duties as Receiver have been so enlarged as to include full power over all property and rights of the Arizona Copper Smelting company to adjust and settle the same as between debtors, creditors and stockholders thereof or purchasers of any of its property at judicial sale or otherwise.

Solomonville, Ariz., May. 18, 1901.

A. E. NELSON, Receiver.

SCORES of old barns in Ohio have floors and mangers of black walnut put in fifty or seventy-five year ago, when the chief endeavor of the pioneer was to clear the dense forests for crops. So popular is black walnut furniture abroad that English and French agents buy even old barn timbers and fence rails. One of the few walnut groves left in Ohio was sold last month for export as lumber. The largest tree, 8 feet in diameter at the stump, brought twelve hundred dollars.

THE legislature of Alabama has passed the much discussed "White House" bill, carrying an appropriation for the purchase and maintenance of the old Jefferson Davis house in Montgomery. This relic of the days of the Confederacy will now be given its proper place and made an interesting feature of the capital city of Alabama.

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Masonic Lodge meets on the following dates for 1901: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, April 4, May 9, June 6, July 4, Aug. 1, Aug. 29, Oct. 2, Oct. 31, Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

E. L. SHAW, W. M, J. C. FLEMING, Secretary.

M. E. Church,

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on, "Caring for the Children." In the evening a special discourse will be delivered on, "The Acids of This Life." All are invited to attend.

Baptist.

Sunday school at Misssion room Jacobson's Hall, 10 o'clock a. m. every Sunday. Prayer, song and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every one invited.

A. J. TAYLOR, Supt.

REMOVAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

NUMBER 2.

ALL PRICES and goods advertised in last week's paper are still on sale and will be until closed out. We add this week the following special bargains in fine goods.

Men's fine Washington Mill Clay Worsted Black and Electric Blue suits, worth at our lowest prices $10.00 and $12.50 per suit.

Men's beautiful checked worsted suits, stylishly made, big value, at $6.75 to $10.00 per suit.

Men's gray all wool light weight suits worth $10.00 per suit.

Men's fine all wool Fiannel coats and pants, $6.50 to $8.50

An exceptional big bargain in men's wool mixed custom made pants, $1.50 per pair.

Biggest, best and most complete line of men's shoes ever shown in the Gila valley, all marked in plain figures; the prices range from $2.00 to $3.50 per pair.

Now we pledge you our reputation as merchants that the above goods are great values; but in order to test the value of this advertisement, we will give you a

SPECIAL DISCOUNT.....

on all goods here named, provided you will bring this advertisement to our store next week. There is money in it for you. Act quick.

Yours, Anxious to Please,

THE TAYLOR CYCLONE MERCANTILE CO.
Safford, Arizona.

P. S.—This special discount sale begins at once and continues only until Saturday, June 8th, 1901. Now is your time to test our values and see that they are immense.

Your friend,

A. J. TAYLOR, General Manager,
THE TAYLOR CYCLONE MERCANTILE CO.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

J. T. Owens was an outgoing passenger on Thursday morning's train for Bowie and Wilcox.

The best assortment of horse blankets, laprobes and whips ever received in the valley at Clarkson's. 37-tf.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder adds to the healthfulness of all risen flour-foods, and makes the food lighter, sweeter, finer-flavored, more delicious.

It is worth while to exercise care in purchasing baking powder to see that you get the kind that makes the food more wholesome and at the same time more palatable.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO.

NOTE.—There are many mixtures, made in imitation of baking powder, which it is prudent to avoid. They are lower in price than pure powders, but they are made from alum. Alum in food is poisonous.

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING.

The following scale of prices has been adopted by the GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of Incorporation (6 insertions) per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land Proofs	10 00
Notice of Forfeiture	15 00
Contest Notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	1 00

THE INEQUALITIES OF TAXATION.

From the Tucson Citizene.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, the most progressive and effective reformer now in official life, continues to stir up the mossbacks and give surprise to the thinkers. Mayor Johnson is paying particular attention to the taxing system of Cleveland. Like most cities, Cleveland has costly government and Mr. Johnson is trying to ascertain out of whose pockets the money is taken to pay for municipal government.

Like all intelligent persons who have examined the question, Mayor Johnson has arrived at the conclusion that under the general property tax system all inequality of taxation is inequality of assessment, and he has announced that he desires to "find a system for the valuation of property which would value the poor man's property by the same rule that the property of the rich man was placed on the duplicate." Some persons may say that is demagogy, but it should not be so considered.

It is simple Justice. It is the absolute requirement of every tax law in the country. It is a principal which no honest man can controvert. In the course of a speech recently, Mayor Johnson made one suggestion which is startling in its evident truth and importance. He said:

"The city now receives $7,000,000 income from its various sources, and from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 is expended in watching how that sum is expended. In watching the sources from which income comes not more than $2,000 is expended and that is expended by the county. I would suggest that the city employ a man whose duty it is to act as a prosecutor in these valuations. He would show to the boards reasons why valuations should be raised. The whole scheme of the present Government is to watch the outgo, but not the income."

This is true not only of Cleveland, but also of every other municipality in the country, and when its significance is considered it is a most absurd condition. Here in Tucson we devise a system for putting the city business on a business basis. We make most careful provision for the proper expenditure of money by requiring the investigation and approval of boards and councils, and every item passes under the inspection of an auditing department, but for inspection of the city's income from taxation we do nothing.

Every taxpayer gets his property past the officials on as good terms as possible without any notice from the city. If anyone should conduct his private business on such a basis, he would be a laughing stock. Suppose a railroad company should try to get along by concentrating its watchfulness on the expenditures and letting its ticket selling and freight contracts go unwatched, where would it land?

The result with a city or county is similar, and we hear on all sides the complaint that "property escapes taxation." So it does, and other property is overburdened to the same extent. Can a remedy be found in guarding the valuation? Certainly. Only a few days ago a tax reform organization in Chicago obtained from the courts an order for placing a large amount of property on the duplicate. That organization originated with school teachers who felt the pressure of lack of funds in the city schools, and set about remedying it. They soon saw the source of the trouble and by their efforts the property of some fifty large corporations is ordered upon the duplicates at a largely increased figure. It was right. It was something that ought to be done everywhere, but there is no one to attend to it. And yet we talk about conducting public business on business principles.

It is a pity there are not a few more Tom Johnsons scattered through the country in mayoral or gubernatorial chairs, or in the halls of legislation. The Johnsons are not unjust to the rich, but desire to be just to the poor.

BRIDE AT LAST SAID "OBEY."

But It Was Only After the Groom Had Seized His Hat and Started to Leave.

In telling about "Some People I Have Married," in The Ladies' Home Journal for June, the Rev. D. M. Steele says: "Being an Episcopalian I always use the formal printed service of the Prayer-Book. In this the greatest stickler is 'obey.' One day a couple came to me, bringing as witnesses the parents of both bride and groom. Everything proceeded smoothly to the point 'love, honor and obey,' when the bride refused to say the last. I repeated it and waited. Again she refused, and I shut up my book. Then there was a scene. They talked it over, and the more seriously they argued and discussed the more stubbornly she refused. The parents became angry, the groom excited, and the bride hysterical. To humor her he joined in the request to have me leave it out. But I liked the fellow and decided that a little sternness from me in the present might be a favor to him in the future. So I told them I had no authority to change it and would not do so. I tried to show the foolishness of her objection, but it was no use. Finally I said to him: 'Well, this household must have a head somewhere. I will leave it out for her if you will say it.' Then it was his time to refuse, which he did. He gathered his hat and started for the door when, presto change! she sprang after him, led him back by the hand, looked meekly up at him and said it."

OTHERS OPINIONS.

A WHOLESOME EXPERIENCE.

By either coincidence or design, the life of Capt. Dreyfus, written by himself, and telling in graphic detail the horrors of his imprisonment on Devil's island, is published the same time with the confessions of Count Esterhazy, who was one of the chief instruments of his prosecution. There are intimations that the whole Dreyfus affair is to be reopened, in order that the truth may be established and the public informed of the precise nature of what appears to have been a broad conspiracy, of which Dreyfus happened to be the principal victim merely because he got in its way. It will be a shocking exposure if all is true that is asserted, but it will be a wholesome experience for the French republic. —Philadelphia *Ledger*.

OPPOSED TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

The Phœnix city council has passed an ordinance prohibitive of women entering the saloons of that city. When women get to be full fledged citizens, if they ever do, they will have equal rights with men on these and other lines. No man who believes in female suffrage can consistently believe in class legislation on the liquor question between the different sexes. We believe that whisky tastes just the same, no matter whether it is drank by a he or a she person. We are certain that its effect is about the same on both. Of course so long as man is the whole source of the law, he will arrogate to himself the exclusive right to tank up and tear large holes in law and order.—Prescott *Courier*.

THE REVISED STATUTES.

The contract for printing the revised statutes of Arizona was yesterday awarded to Ed W. Stephens, of Columbia, Mo., for $4,150. Mr. Stephens had made several bids based upon various qualities of paper to be used, his lowest being $4,000. The contracts includes 2,500 copies of the statutes, to be delivered by August 15. Mr. Stephens has for many years been editor and proprietor of the *News-Herald*, of Columbia, and is at present state printer. He is a relative of Ex-Gov. Stephens.

Tale of a Stamp.

I'm a stamp—
A postage stamp—
A two-center;
Don't want to brag,
But I was never
Licked,
Except once,
By a gentleman, too;
He put me on
To a good thing;
It was an envelope—
Perfumed, pink, square.
I've been stuck on
That envelope
Ever since;
He dropped us—
The envelope and me—
Through a slot in a dark box;
But we were rescued
By a mail clerk,
More's the pity;
He hit me an awful
Smash with a hammer;
It left my face
Black and blue;
Then I went on a long
Journey
Of two days;
And when we arrived—
The pink envelope and me—
We were presented
To a perfect love
Of a girl,
With the stunningest pair
Of blue eyes
That ever blinked;
Say, she's a dream!
Well, she multilated
The pink envelope
And tore one corner
Of me off
With a hairpin;
Then she read what
Was inside
The pink envelope;
I never saw a girl blush
So beautifully!
I would be stuck
On her—if I could.
Well, she placed
The writing back
In the pink envelope,
Then she kissed me
Oh, you little godlets!
Her lips were ripe
As cherries.
And warm,
As the summer sun.
We—
The pink envelope and me—
Are now
Nestling snugly
In her bosom;
We can hear
Her heart throb;
When it goes fastest
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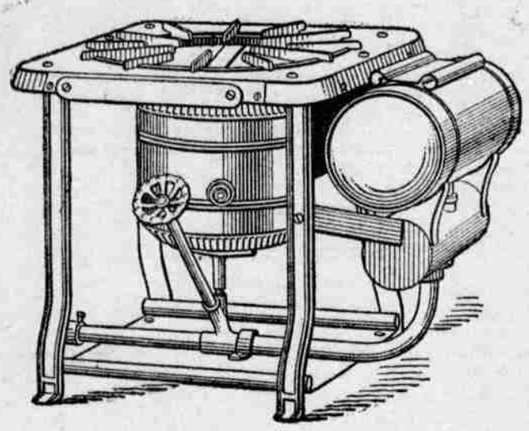

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The Mammoth Mine.

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Senator Blair stated that the company will no doubt establish an electric power plant in Tucson and transmit power over copper wires to the mines to be used in operating the mill and hoists and other equipment. It was first thought advisable to locate a plant in the Catalins where there is wood and water, but the project to bring the plant to Tucson is received with greater favor on account of the railroad facilities which will provide cheaper fuel. The power plant will be located upon the river close to the Southern Pacific tracks. Besides providing power for the mines, the company will also sell to manufacturing establishments in Tucson.—*Citizen*.

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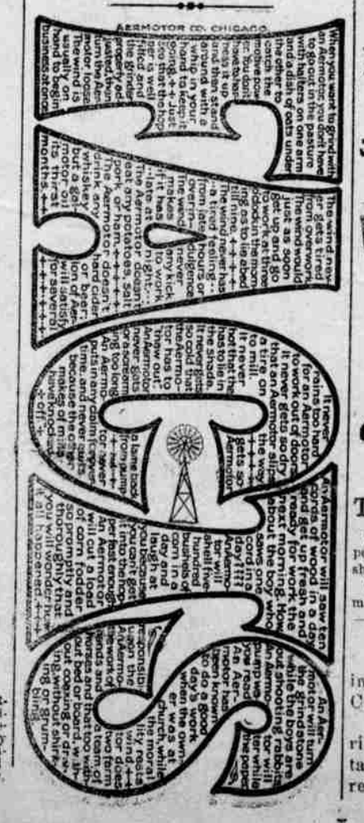

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Articles of Incorporation

Of The Safford Commercial Club.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, G. C. Barry, Z. C. Prina, H. M. Jeter, George A. Olney, J. M. Foster, H. W. Hudgen and George Jacobson, all residents of the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona territory, do hereby associate ourselves into a corporation under the laws of the territory of Arizona, and we do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be the Safford Commercial Club with its principal place of transacting business in the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona territory.

ARTICLE II. She purposes for which said corporation is formed are, to buy, purchase, appropriate or otherwise acquire, own, hold, bond rent, lease, sublet, for either public or private purposes and uses, with full power to sell, transfer, convey, assign, rent, pledge, hypothecate or mortgage rights and properties as follows: real estate, mineral oil bearing and mineral and agricultural lands, mineral rights, mines, mining claims and minerals, water rights and water power for any beneficial use whatsoever, with the right to acquire by purchase or otherwise, hold, and own, maintain, manage, construct, operate and control, pipelines, reservoirs, tanks tank-cars, tramways, flumes, canals, ditches, electric light or power plants, street railways, telegraph and telephone lines, franchises, mining shafts, drifts, tunnels and stopes, cars, machinery and all other works, property or appliances that may be incident to or auxiliary to the aforesaid business or purposes, or for putting into actual or beneficial use or operation any of the foregoing mentioned properties or interests, also to improve parks, streets, and public highways; and to organize, conduct and control for pleasure or for profit, county fairs and exhibits of live stock, agricultural, horticultural, floral, mineral, manufactured, or other products of the Territory of Arizona or elsewhere.

ARTICLE III. The term of which said corporation shall exist shall be twenty-five years from and after the date of filing these articles in the office of the recorder of said Graham County, Arizona territory.

ARTICLE IV. The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Seven Directors chosen by its stockholders, from among their number, annually on the Frst Wednesday after the second Tuesday in January of each year.

ARTICLE V. The capital stock of said corporation shall amount to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) divided into shares of the value of Five Dollars ($5.00) each. The highest amount of indebtedness to be contracted by said corporation shall be Five thousand Dollars ($5,000.00), and the private property of stockholders therein shall be exempt from corporate debts of said corporation. Capital stock shall be sold and paid in subject to the times, terms and conditions imposed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

ARTICLE VI. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, a corresponding secretary, and such other officers as said Board of Directors may provide for, all of said officers to be chosen annually by said Board at the first regular meeting of said Board after said annual election of the members of said Board of Directors. All officers, and members of said Board of Directors shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VII. Said Board of Directors may make and adopt, subject to approval of its stockholders, all by-laws, rules and regulations for the management, direction and control of the affairs of said corporation, limited by the provisions of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE VIII. The names of the members of the Board of Directors who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified are: Geo. A. Olney, Z. C. Prina, H. M Jeter, G. C. Barry, J. M. Foster, H. W. Hudgen, Geo. Jacobson, all residing at the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona territory.

ARTICLE IX. These articles may be altered, changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders at any regular meeting, notice of the proposed change having been given, in writing, at the next proceding regular meeting.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of April, 1901.

[SEALS] G. C. BARRY, Z. C. PRINA, H. M. JETER, GEO. A. OLNEY, J. M. FOSTER, H. W. HUDGEN, GEO. JACOBSON.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF GRAHAM }

Before me E. F. Buss, a Notary Public in and for said County and Territory, this day, personally appeared G. C. Barry, H. M. Jeter, George A. Olney, Z. C. Prina, H. W. Hudgen, J. M. Foster and Geo. Jacobson, known to me to be the persons named in the foregoing articles and instrument and to be the persons whose names are subscribed thereto who being fully examined by me personally acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing instrument freely and voluntarily for the uses, purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April, 1901.

E. F. BUSS, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 16th, 1904.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESE[NTS] That,

We the undersigned, J. H. Taylor, E. W. Taylor and A. J. Taylor, all residing at Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory, and J. L. Frazier, residing at Lampasas, State of Texas, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and in accordance with said laws, do hereby adopt, sign and acknowledge these presents as its Articles of Incorporations.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation is and shall be the Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Company, and its principal place of business will be in the Town of Safford, in Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

The names of the incorporators of this company are J. H. TAYLOR, E. W. TAYLOR, and A. J. TAYLOR of Safford, Arizona and J. L. FRAZER of Lampasas, Texas.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation and the object for which it is formed is for the purpose of buying and selling all kinds of merchandise, both at wholesale and retail; the carrying on of a general mercantile business; the buying and selling of hay, grain, feed, farming implements, of all descriptions, wagons, buggies, and merchandise and merchantab'e commodities of whatsoever kind and character.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) divided into Two Hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, fifty per centum of which shall be paid in on or before the date of filing these articles with the county recorder of said Graham county, and the remainder upon the call of the board of directors not later than the 1st day of January, 1902.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate existence of this corporation shall begin on the day of the filing of these articles with said county Recorder of said Graham County, Arizona Territory, and the termination thereof shall be twenty five years thereafter.

ARTICLE V

The business of said corporation shall be con[ducted by a Board of Four directors who shall be stockholders in said corporation, and shall be elected annually by the stockholders on the First Tuesday after the first Monday in August of each year, at the principal place of business herein mentioned, notice of the time and place of holding said annual meeting and election to be given as provided by the by-laws of said corporation. Said directors shall hold office for a term of one year from the date of their election, and until their successers shall be elected and qualified.

The following named persons, being subscribers to the capital stock of said corporation, and whose names and places of residence are as follows: J. H. TAYLOR, E. W. TAYLOR, and A. J. TAYLOR, all residing at the town of Safford, in the Territory of Arizona, and J. L. FRAZER residing at the town of Lampasas, in the State of Texas, shall constitute the Board of Directors of said corporation until the first Tuesday after the first Monday of August, 1901, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in said Board shall be filled by the remaining members thereof for the unexpired term for which the member vacating was elected. A majority of such members shall constitute a quorum and any meeting of such quorum of said Board of Directors shall be deemed a legal meeting and have the same authority as a full Board. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and a General Manager chosen annually by said Board of Directors from among their number, and such other officers from among the stockholders as said Board may deem necessary to carry on said business. The Board of Directors shall have power to remove any officer at any time and to fill all vacancies caused by removal or otherwise. The following named persons shall constitute the officers of said corporation until the first annual meeting in August, 1901: A. J. TAYLOR, President; E. W. TAYLOR, Vice President; J. L. FRAZER Secretary and Treasurer, and A. J. TAYLOR, General Manager, unless sooner vacated by the provisions herein contained.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation at any time can become subjected or to which it shall subject itself is the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000.00).

ARTICLE VII.

The private property of the officers and stockholders of said corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts thereof.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board of Directors of said corporation shall have power to establish by-laws and make all needful rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and of this Territory.

ARTICLE IX.

These articles may be amended by a majority vote of the stock, at any regular meeting or at any special meeting duly called after notice, for that purpose, and any amendment when so adopted and signed and acknowledged by the President and Secretary of said corporation shall have the same force and effect as though signed and acknowledged by all the stockholders of said corporation.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 13th day of March, 1901.

[SEALS] J. H. TAYLOR, A. J. TAYLOR, E. W. TAYLOR, JIM L. FRAZER.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF GRAHAM } ss

Before me John McGowan, a notary public in and for the County of Graham, territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared J. H. Taylor, E. W. Taylor and A. J. Taylor all of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they signed and executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand this 13th day of March, 1901.

JOHN MCGOWAN, Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 13th, 1904.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAMPASAS } ss

Before me, A. McFarland, notary public, in and for the County of Lampasas, State of Texas on this day personally appeared Jim L. Frazer, of Lampasas county, State of Texas known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he signed and executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 20th day of March, 1901.

A. MCFARLAND, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 10th, 1901.

First Publication April 19th.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 2440.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ April 19, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Tuesday, May 28th 1901, viz.

George C. Evans, of Safford, Arizona, for the S ½ S W ¼ Sec 4 and N ½ N W ¼ Sec 9, Tp 6, S R 24 E, G & S R B & M.

He names the folllowing witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

David H. Matthews, John S Waddill, William H. Wilson and Oscar L. Koger, all of Matthews, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First publication April, 26, 1901.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 2178

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA. April 17th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, June 1st, 1901, viz.

Manuel Palma, of Thatcher, Arizona, for the S W ¼ of S W ¼ lot 7) Sec 26, Tp 6, S R 25 E, G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Manuel Burruel: Severs Serrano, Ruyes Buendia and Pedro Palma, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

First publication April 26th, 1901.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of } James R. Nicks, Deceased. }

It appearing to this court, by the petition this day presented and filed by George M. Nicks the administrator of the estate of James R. Nicks, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole of said estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by this court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said probate court on Friday the 24th day of May, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court at the court house at Solomonville, in the said county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell all of the said estate of said deceased, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Graham GUARDIAN a weekly news paper printed and published in said county.

WM. A. MOODY, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

The Cigar Store for chewing tobacco. tf

First Publication May 10, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 2189.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZONA May 7, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on Saturday, June 15, 1901, viz: Severo Serrano, of Thatcher, Arizona, for the N. E. ¼ N. W. ¼ (lot 3) Sec. 35, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William W. Damron, Lorenzo Cutier and Reyes Buendia, of Thatcher, Arizona, and John J. Birdno, of Safford, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

SUMMON.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

J. T. OWENS, Plaintiff.

VS.

HEBER O. CHLARSON and IDA L. CHLARSON, Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Heber O. Chlarson and Ida L. Chlarson.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you, and for the costs and disbursments in this behalf expended.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomomville this 17th day of May, 1901.

FRANK DYSART, Clerk.

First publication May 17.

First publication May 24, 1901.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for Graham County.

JOHN A. RAPER, Plaintiff.

VS. } Notice of Sale.

FRANCISCO BALDERAMA Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of said court on the 17th day of April, 1901, in said cause, on a judgment rendered therein, on the 8th day of December, 1900, against said Francisco Balderama and A. Neal and William Telfer, as sureties on the return bond executed by said Balderama in said cause, and in favor of said John A. Raper, for the sum of $150 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 24th day of October, 1899, until paid, and costs amounting to $46.30, and all accruing costs: commanding me to make said judgment interest, costs and accuing costs out of the property of said Francisco Balderama, A. Neal and William Telfer: Therefore, I, as sheriff of said county, have levied said execution on the following described real property of said William Telfer, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section two in township five south, of range twenty-three east of the Gila and Salt river meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less; and have so levied on all the present right, title and interest of said Telfer in said real property and on any and all right title and interest that he had therein on the 8th day of December, 1900, all of said real property situated in said County and Territory.

Notice is hereby given that I, as such sheriff, will on Saturday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1901, at the Court House door at Solomonville, in the County of Graham and Territory of Arizona, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell all the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest, costs and accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and at public auction.

Dated the 18th day of May, 1901.

JAMES V. PARKS, Sheriff of Graham County, Arizona.

By N. VAN ALSTINE, Deputy Sheriff of said County.

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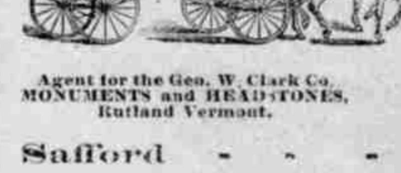

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PHONE NO. 38.

Sweet potatoes may be browned in butter, or sliced, buttered or sugared, and browned in the oven.

Whole leaves of lettuce will keep fresh and crisp in the ice chest for a few hours only.

Sliced cucumbers may be kept a few hours in ice water, but if wilted should not be used.

Summer squash will sour before morning and is not worth warming. Winter squash can be made into pies.

Green corn should be scored, scraped from the ear and warmed quickly in milk to cover, seasoned with salt and butter.

Raw tomatoes, after they have been scalded and peeled, spoil quickly, and they should be stewed directly after the meal, then they can be used in soups, gravies and made dishes.

Potatoes, beets, peas and string beans may be served cold with a salad dressing. So also may asparagus, spinach, cabbage, celery and cauliflower, if they have not been served with white sauce.

Green peas, shelled beans, string beans, stewed tomatoes and onions if served again hot, should be warmed quickly, adding a little water if necessary to keep them from burning.

Cooked potatoes admit of such a variety of methods of reserving that not a scrap ever need be wasted. Left over portions of mashed potatoes should be packed closely in a cup or small bowl, directly after the meal, then cut in slices and browned in hot butter or salt pork fat. Or they may be mixed with beaten egg, made into balls and browned in the oven, or used as a crust for a small pie of warmed-over meat or fish.—American Kitchen Magazine.

A New England company has turned out an electric car capable of making 65 miles an hour.

The new trans-Siberian railway, when complete, is to be the safest, cheapest and most comfortable in the world. The safety of the Manchurian line will be due to the flatness of the regions traversed, not a single tunnel being necessary between the Ural and the Amour—that is to say, from one end of Siberia to the other.

In the yards of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, at Fort Madison, Ia., electricity is used to light the signals. The ordinary switch lamp is used with an eight-candle power incandescent lamp inside fitted to a socket. The current is brought to the signal post or switch stand in underground conduits, and is arranged so as to enter the lamp at the top. The experiment is said to be highly satisfactory, and it does away with lamp tenders. The electric lights are very safe from extinguishment by wind or the jar of a passing train.

Clifton News.

From the Copper Era.

Joseph A. Tanner, president of the Santa Rosa Copper company, was in from the mines this week and reports the work progressing favorably at his camp.

Steve Corley, of Silver City, who has been mining in the Mayflower district for the past two years, is preparing to resume work. He is interested in some valuable property with F. M. Morris an old time prospector.

Never in the history of the Clifton district has there been as much prospecting going on as at the present time. The hills are alive with prospectors and many strikes of importance may be expected before the season is over.

Cal Weaver, one of the incorporators of the Mayflower mining company, was up from the camp this week, and reports the strike in one of the company's properties as opening up into a big body of ore.

The papers announce that the South Bisbee company has given an option on its property to a Scotch company, good until September 1st, next, for $2,225,000. This new company was represented by Mr. G. S. Pitcairn, who is well known in this section. Mr. Pitcairn was one of the experts who examined the Smart [illegible] Great Western group in the Greenlee district, which were recently purchased by the Clifton Arizona Copper Company.

Avoid eccentricities in note paper. Plain white unruled paper, of medium [illegible], or delicate gray or very pale blue paper, may be used by a lady, but anything startling or bizarre violates good form.—[illegible] Ladies' Home Journal.

Look out for the bargain [illegible] at Layton, Allred & Co's. [illegible]

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Investigate until you have the correct answer to each one of the following questions.

Not all of these defects may be found on any one machine, and none on the Milwaukee

1 Why are open elevator machines unsatisfactory in light or tangled grain?

2 What harvesting machine causes the greatest neck-weight on the horses, and why can it not be overcome?

3 What harvesting machines are heavier draft than the MILWAUKEE?

4 What harvesting macnines have binder decks without sufficient slope to deliver all kinds of grain to the packers?

5 What harvesting machines choke in heavy grain on soft ground because of having too small a master wheel?

6 What binder is provided with the most inaccurate knotter, and in which the cord holding disc wears out with great frequency?

7 What harvester frame is built of flat iron rods which are easily bent out of line?

8 On what harvester does the platform sag after a little use so that knife binds in guards?

9 What binder is run by a lever which frequently stops and chokes down on the dead center?

10 What harvesting machine has its adjustments controlled by the largest number of levers and is most difficult to operate?

1 What harvesting machine has attained the unparalleled record of running for years at an average repair expense of one half cent per acre?

2 What harvesting machine has the most ready adaptability to all conditions of grain?

3 What is the lightest draft harvester on the market, and why?

4 What harvesting machine has neither side draft nor neck weight?

5 What harvester is built with main frame and platform sills of tubular steel, which are rigid and unbreakable?

6 What harvester has the greatest elevator capacity and the surest delivery to the packers?

7 What harvester is most convenient to operate, using the smallest number of levers?

8 What harvester is raised or lowered, both ends at once without leaving seat, by single lever?

9 What binder is provided with an accurate knotter, a double-acting compressor and a non choking device?

10 What harvester has the greatest traction power, and is entirely successful on soft ground?

No Binder but the Milwaukee has all of these strong features.

You will then be ready to place your order for a . **Milwaukee Steel Junior.**

For Catalogue call on our agent

SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO., Solomonville, Ariz.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1901.

THE mining industry is growing brighter for Graham county every day.

MUNICIPAL ownership has seized the people of Fulton, Mo., and they have voted to purchase a cemetery. This comes very near running municipal ownership into the ground.

CARRIE NATION has been tried for insanity and recommended to an asylum. Had this been done long ago, much trouble would have been avoided.

MANILA harbor is to be improved, though it is admitted that it is much less dangerous than when Admiral Dewey sailed into it the first time.

EMPEROR WILLIAM may import the American hen to Germany, but will the time ever come when the politics of that country will permit of our election roosters appearing in the public prints there?

THIRTY-ONE billions of dollars is the aggregate of the national debts of the world. This is ten times greater than a century ago. Inasmuch as the creditors are all on this earth, their is no danger of foreclosure by any of the other spheres.—*Ex.*

Milk shakes, lemonade, soda water and the choicest candies at Sparks'. tf

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The following gem should be pasted in every man's hat as a reminder of his duty when he desires to speak ill of any woman. Remember this: "Beware how you speak of a woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of the wounds received, of the toils and privations endured; and let no suspicion follow her actions. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race, the hope of future greatness and the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and man sinks beneath the wave of despair with not a star to guide his life into a channal of safety. Think, then, before you speak, and remember that any hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew, so the vilest can ruin the purest character."

Many of the coast towns of California instituted last year on Memorial day an unique form of tribute to the memory of our sailor dead, whose unknown graves lie in the ocean. Bands of children marched to the water's edge and while singing patriotic songs, strewed the sea with flowers. It is now urged that this pretty ceremony be made a national custom, and with this idea in view a circular, signed by Mrs. Armitage S. C. Forbes, of Los Angeles, Cal., is being sent about, urging all interested and influential people to concur and assist in perpetuating the ceremony.

How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view; the liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things which to us seem so new; the wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell; the coin of our fathers, we are glad that we know it, for something or other t'will come in right well; the spread eagled dollar, the star spangled dollar, the old silver dollar we all love so well.—*Ex.*

Avoid eccentricities in note paper. Plain white unruled paper, of medium size, or delicate gray or very pale blue paper, may be used by a lady, but anything starling or bizarre violates good form.—June Ladies' Home Journal.

ALMOST anybody can stand adversity—when they have to—but few are there who can endure prosperity.

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

Snuff always on hand at The Cigar Store. tf

BOUTELLE'S SUFFERING OVER

Distinguished Statesman Dies in an Asylum at Waverly.

Former Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, of Bangor, Me., died at the McLean Asylum, Waverly, Mass. Mr. Boutelle had been in the institution for many months for treatment on account of brain trouble. He was nursed during his long confinment in the hospital by his daughter, Miss Grace. In December last he resigned his seat in the House, and Congress authorized the President to appoint him to be captain of the United States Navy on the retired list.

For many years Mr. Boutelle served as chairman of the House naval committee, and in that capacity he aided largely in building up the new navy.

It is not only in the naval affairs that Mr. Boutelle was active. In the Fiftythird Congress he forced the Hawaiian question, and in the Fiftyfourth Congress he voted alone against the Venezuelan resolutions and the recognition of Cuba. He voted also against "rushing" into war with Spain, as he put it, but in the meantime he labored with heart and brain to prepare for emergencies, so that if war came the arms of this nation might be victorious.

Land to Be Retained.

Upon the allotment and opening of lands to settlement in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation in Oklahoma, there will still be certain lands reserved to the government. Sixty thousand acres of military reservation at Fort Sill will be reserved from settlement, as will also section 16, 36, 13 and 33 in every township, these being reserved to the territory for public schools, colleges, and public buildings. There will also be about 60,000 acres of indemnity land selected by the territory for school land, taken by allotments, etc., which will be reserved from settlement.

There will be agency reservations at Anadarko and Fort Sill, a half dozen sections at different points for issue stations, allotments to churches and missionaries and adopted members of the tribe and school reservations at Rainy Mountain, Fort Sill and Riverside. A wood reservation has also been set aside east of Fort Sill near the Indian territory line, embracing about 20,000 acres.

When all the deductions are made for various purposes there will be left about 1,600,000, acres in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation and 450,000 acres in the Wichita reservation for white settlers.—*Native American.*

All the Snakes Got Loose.

A Paris, Texas, dispatch says:—There was a lively time at the Wells.Fargo express office for a while yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. Among the express packages in the office were two boxes containing 200 snakes, some of which were of the largest size. They have been shipped from San Antonio to a snake eater show, which is one of the street fair attractions. In some way the snakes in one of the boxes managed to push up and make their escape. Clarence Zinn, the cashier had occasion to go to the back part of the office for a package and all at once discovered he was surrounded by snakes. Every direction he turned to make his escape he was confronted by the reptiles.

He says he dosen't know how he did it, but that in some way he leaped over them and hurried up to the snake man's tent on the square, pale and out of breath, to get him to come and put them back in the box. When the snake man reached the express office he picked them up and put them back in the box like putting chips in a basket. They bit him until both hands were bloody, but he didn't pay any attention to it.

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JAW-BREAKERS.

Susan—I just hate these conundrum fiends.

Kitty—Indeed! Why?

Susan—Because the other evening Mr. Stubbins asked me "Will you be my wife?"and when I said "Yes" ne said he wonld give me another guess.

"Will you be satisfied with love in a cottage?" asked he.

"Yes," she replied, confidently, for she had heard that the cottage was located at Newport.

Hoax—I saw you at the theatre last night. You were in the dog seat.

Joax—Sir, what do you mean?

Hoax—Weren't you sitting in K—9?

Mother—My dear boy, I'm so glad to have you home again. I suppose pou were where the balls were thickest?

Soldier Son—Yes mother; the high balls.

He—I have been longing for this moment, Miss Flossie, when I can lay my bnrning heart at your feet.

Flossie—Oh, it's very good of you—my feet are so cold.

Tongue Twisters.

Susan shines shoes and socks; socks and shoes shine Susan. She ceaseth shinning shoes and socks, for shoes and socks shock Susan.

Robert Rowley rolled a round roll round; a round roll Robert Rowley rolled round; where rolled the round roll Robert Rowley rolled round.

Sammy Shoesmith saw a shrieking youngster. If Sammy Shoesmith saw a shrieking youngster, where's the shrieking youngster Sammy Shoesmith saw?

I went into the garden to gather some blades, and there I saw two pretty babes. "Ah, babes, is that you babes, braiding bladeds, babes, If you braid any blades, babes, braid broad blades, babes, or braid no blades, babes.—Boston *Herald*

NOTICE

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Good nursery stock for sale at reasonable prices. I have contracted for 20,000 strictly first-class trees of all the best and most improved varieties which will be sold at living prices, to be delivered next fall.

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Ladies' knit and muslin underwear. Embroideries and laces,

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Ladies' fancy neckwear and belts.

Also a fine line of shirt waists that we are offering for 25 cts. each.

Gents furnishing goods in dress shirts and underwear just the right weight at just the right prices.

We invite all to come and examine our stock and you will find that we give you better goods for less money than any store in the Gila Valley. Our expenses are small, therefore, we can afford to sell on small margains.

A low price mark touches every article in our store, and every article is of first-class quality.

2t J. R. WELKER & Co.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Probate court of the county of Graham' Territory of Arizona.

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES R. NICKS Deceased. } Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sales.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Probase court in and for the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, made on 27th day of May, 1901, in the matter of the estate of James R. Nicks deceased, the undersigned, the administratot of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest cash bidder, subject to confirmation by said Probate court, on or with in six month after the 17th day of June, 1901. Bids in writing received at the Sheriff's office in the city of Solomonville in the said county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 8 and 9 in block one (1) in the townsite of Duncan in Graham county, Arizona, and personal property, as follows, to-wit: About fifty (50) head of cattle ranging in the vicinity of Duncan, Arizona, branded I HL connected and cross I.

Terms of sale: Part cash down and balance if necessary on a few months time with good security. GEO M. NICKS.

Administrator of the Estate of James R. Nicks deceased. Dated May 27th, 1901.

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